GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Lack of Electricity in Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there are many hostels in Government schools across the country which either do not have electricity power or only have low power of electricity;
(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to improve the situation or would provide lanterns for the poor, rural and tribal children to study at night; and
(c) the steps take/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam, as per the Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2014-15, there are 424 Government Secondary residential schools in which electricity is not available. The instructions have been issued to the concerned States/UTs formulate action plan for electrification of all Government Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools.
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